

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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For: ADJUSTABLE GAIN PRECISION
FULL WAVE RECTIFIER WITH
REDUCED ERROR

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Group Art Unit: 2819

Examiner: Jeanglaude, Jean B.

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January 23, 2003 Date	<i>Lynda Howell</i> Lynda Howell

Sir:

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 (or § 1.8 (b))
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

This Petition is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit 1) mailed on January 7, 2003. The Notice of Abandonment states that no proposed new formal drawings were received and that the above-referenced application has been abandoned because of Applicants' failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability (Exhibit 2). In view of the remarks set forth below, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

On October 23, 2002, Applicants timely filed new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability. Attached is a copy of the transmittal (Exhibit 3) with the accompanying certificate of mailing and formal drawings. Also attached is the postcard (Exhibit 4) evidencing receipt by the Patent & Trademark Office on October 29, 2002.

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In view of these facts, a complete response to the Notice of Allowance was filed in a timely manner, so the above-referenced application was not abandoned and should not now be considered abandoned. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the attached documents be accepted and entered into the file for the above-referenced application. It is further respectfully requested that the Commissioner withdraw the holding of abandonment and reinstate the application with its original filing date.

For additional support, attached are a Statement (Exhibit 5) attesting on a personal knowledge basis to the timely mailing of the formal drawings, a copy of the issue fee transmittal (Exhibit 6), and a copy of the postcard (Exhibit 7) evidencing receipt of the issue fee transmittal. Finally, clean copies of the two sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.

It is not believed per 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 (or § 1.8(b)) that any fees are required for filing this Petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Assignee's Deposit Account No. 01-0857; Order No. 99AB139A/YOD (ALBR:0067--1) for any fees which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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